Privatisaiton of PSUs

3021. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government for privatisation of some of public undertakings including BHEL, if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) the names of all such public undertakings which are under this proposal and the expected time to be taken by Government to endorse the proposal;

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure re-employment of all affected empoyees, labourers to save them from any unemployment; and

(d) how Government would protect reservation policy for SC/ST Communities in all such undertakings after privatisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir. Government have only disinvested some of its equity holdings.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Decline in the rate of employment in SSI units

3022. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that despite modest growth in the number of SSI units, there has been a steady decline in the employment rate in SSI units;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to arrest this decline affecting the livelihood of workers and their families; and

(d) whether Government would make it mandatory for the SSI units to keep a minimum number of workers on their roll related to their investment|turnover?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Along with growth in the number of units, there is growth in employmrnt also.

(c) Question does not arise. However, the Government is providing various facilities for growth of small scale industries which will lead to generation of more employment.

(d) The question does not arise.

Non-Refund of Amount to Non-Allottees of Public Equity Shares

3023. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of companies which collected huge amount of money through their issues of public equity share have not refunded the amount to the non-allottees during the last year, in violation of SEBI guidelines.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the non-allottees are running from pillar to post to get their money refunded from such companies and, they have also approached SEBI in the matter; and